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| In re Application of:     | ) |                        |
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| For: EXPANDABLE STENT AND | ) |                        |
| METHOD FOR DELIVERY       | ) |                        |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the December 23, 2003 Election of  
Species Requirement, please enter the following amendments.

I. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this  
paper.

II. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

III. Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.